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ALLEN VS. PIERCE CASE BEING TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT

Began Monday and continuing today—Nine other cases already set for trial at January term of Wilbarger County Court here.

Trial of the Harvey C. Allen et al vs. T. L. Pierce case was begun in district court here yesterday and was continuing today.

Other cases set for trial at this term of court are as follows:

Civil:
E. D. Snodgrass vs. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, Monday, January 25.

A. P. Peck vs. Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Monday, January 25.

J. A. Robinson et al vs. Burk Wagoner Oil Company, et al. Monday, February 2.

Hearing National Bank of Vernon vs. W. P. Duran, et al, Monday, February 2.

J. T. Oates vs. L. E. Key et al, Monday, February 8.

W. R. Antle vs. M. W. Liddell, et al, Wednesday, January 14.

Appearance:
E. T. Smith vs. J. T. Glover, Monday, February 2.

South Vernon Oil Company vs. Luther Webb et al, Monday, February 2.

J. L. Swartwood et al vs. Peck & Hiekkens et al, Monday, February 2.

Mrs. Liles Dies Here Last Night After Long Illness

Mrs. Laura Ethel Liles, 25, wife of Joe Liles, died at their home on Bowie street last night after a ten month's illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which she was a member. Interment will take place in East View cemetery.

Mrs. Liles is survived by her husband and one child, J. W., a father and three brothers and a sister. All will be present for the funeral except the sister, who lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Liles have resided in Vernon ever since their marriage with the exception of one year, when they lived on the plains. Before her marriage, Mrs. Liles lived in East Texas.

Harold Postoffice Receipts for 1924 Increase Over 1923

Receipts at the post office at Harold for 1924 showed an increase of \$15,05 over those for 1923, according to a comparative statement for the two years issued by Postmaster A. B. Cook, of that place.

The statement showing receipts by quarters follows:

Quarter	1923	1924
March 31	\$316.02	\$282.74
June 30	288.28	261.35
September 30	248.05	292.54
December 31	368.24	558.98

Totals \$1,230.59 \$1,395.64

FIRST GUARANTY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The First Guaranty State Bank stockholders last week elected directors for the new year and the directors at a meeting immediately following re-elected old officers of the bank. The board of directors is made up of J. P. King, D. L. Green, J. H. Pendleton, W. S. Lundy and J. T. Glover. Mr. Lundy is a new director, being elected to the place held by W. F. Covert who disposed of his interest in the bank and resigned from the board. Officers are: J. P. King, president; D. L. Green and J. H. Pendleton, vice presidents; J. T. Glover, cashier; C. V. King and J. B. Ross, assistant cashiers.

FARGO MAN BURIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Fargo cemetery for George W. Riggins, who died at his home in the community following an illness of several years. Rev. Welch, pastor of the Fargo Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services. Mr. Riggins is survived by a son and daughter, both living in Arkansas.

DAY'S NEWS CENTERS ON WOMEN.



Above: GLORIA SWANSON & MRS. CHARLES CHAPLIN
Below: MRS. HELEN GALVIN & MRS. CHARLES SABIN

Gloria Swanson, screen star, is free to marry again if she wishes, for she has received her final divorce decree in Los Angeles from her second husband, Herbert Somborn. Rumor says she is to marry Marquis de la Falaise, often seen with her in Paris. Little Gray Chaplin, child-wife of Charlie Chaplin, screen comedian, is to become a mother this summer, according to Hollywood gossip. Mrs. Charles H. Sabine, wife of a multi-millionaire New York banker, prominent in club circles, has interested herself in an organization of women to study municipal affairs. Mrs. Helen Galvin, of New York City, is the first woman to be appointed a court attendant in that city.

MRS. J. R. COLLARD DENVER TO ENTER DIES AT SPEARMAN DALLAS ON FEB. 1

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD EXTENSION OF THROUGH HERE MONDAY—INTERMENT IN EAST VIEW CEMETERY

Mrs. Helen Thomas Collard, wife of J. R. Collard, of Spearman, died at their home there Friday at noon. Funeral services were held here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Wilbarger street. Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, conducted the services. Interment took place in East View cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was in Lebanon, Ohio, at the bedside of her mother, when she was informed of her daughter's death. She left immediately for Vernon and was met at Wichita Falls by her husband, Sunday.

The extension of train service from Northwest Texas and the Panhandle into Dallas was announced some time ago, but no official announcement of the change has been made by the railroad officials further than to state that a trackage agreement had been closed with the Rock Island for the use of that line's rails between Fort Worth and Dallas.

The date of the reported change was first set for December 15, but was changed because negotiations on the trackage arrangement had not been completed in time to begin service at that time.

Local business men regard the change as one which will prove advantageous to this section which does much buying in the Dallas market. The extra convenience of the change in passenger service will also be very favorably received. Dallas will be connected directly by rail with one of the most important sections of West Texas by the extension of train service of the Denver road.

Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo is here on business in connection with his interests in this section. He was accompanied by C. J. Driscoll and the latter's son, E. Loren Driscoll, of Indianapolis, Ind. Morris Driscoll were former owners of the natural gas system in Amarillo but disposed of it about a year ago.

They were here looking over the oil and gas field with a view of becoming interested in a gas system here in the event the field is found to justify an investment.

**COL. HERRING AND TWO
INDIANA MEN HERE TODAY**

Tom Summerour very ill.

Little Tom Summerour, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Summerour, is critically ill at his home on Texas street suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His condition has become so serious that oxygen had to be administered last night and this morning. He rallied from a slight sinking spell this morning and his condition seems to be slightly improved.

Owners of automobiles are securing new number plates now and the automobile tax collector is a busy person. The date when the penalty for driving a car without the new license will be enforced, has not been announced.

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LIONS TAKE FIRST BRILLIANT ARRAY OF SEASON FROM OF SPEAKERS ON WICHITA FALLS HI BANQUET PROGRAM

Vernon High School Begins Season With 38 to 19 Victory—Bowman and Thomas Star—Coyote Team Puts Up Stubborn Fight

Wichita Falls high journeyed to Vernon Friday afternoon and was turned back, 38 to 19, by the Lion basketers in a game that started with a flourish and ended in a whirl with specks at the fourteenth annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce here on January 22. It has been announced by R. M. Fielder, secretary of the organization.

Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo, Dr. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene and Judge J. C. Kay, of Wichita Falls, will be on the program for both teams fighting hard for the big end of the score.

Vernon scored the first basket, Wichita Falls quickly followed, and the stuns was duplicated by the Lions. The Coyotes scored again. Both teams were playing ruggedly and shooting wildly in an attempt to gain the lead. The Wichita falls boys performed excellently on the floor, and putted some pretty passing work, but either overshoot the basket or had the ball taken from them as soon as they reached striking distance.

Then the Lions found themselves in the location of the net, and rolled up 14 points to six for their opponents and had them completely outclassed at the end of the first half.

From this time the outcome was never in doubt, although the Coyotes put up stubborn resistance, and towards the end of the game staged a rally that might have proved effective if they had had more time.

Vernon, however, continuing its spirit of the first period, under the leadership of Thomas, who came into his own, placed the ball in the basket time after time and piled up a lead that was impossible to over come.

Captain Bowman, of the Lions, acquitted himself with glory, leading his mates in scoring in the first half and effectively leading a hand in keeping the sphere from his own basket. Thomas was high scorer, he got one basket and a goal from foul in the first half, and six baskets and four goals after fouls in the second. He seemed to be all over the floor and shot at the ring from every angle. Walker, Crouch, and Ryan also showed up well for the local team.

For Wichita Falls, Deems was the individual bright spot, but was close pushed for floor honors by Captain Andree and Ray. The passing of the Coyotes was almost with out flaw, but none except Deems and E. Powell seemed to know where the basket was located.

The Vernon boys proved that they knew something of the game, and with more practice and a few more encounters should soon better how to hang on to the ball and work into a perfect machine.

The summary:

	Fig. Ft. Pts.
Walker, If.	4 2 19
Thomas, rt.	6 5 17
Crouch, c.	1 0 2
Bowman, rg.	4 0 8
Bourland, lg.	0 6 0
Ryan, c, rf.	0 1 1
Robinson, rg.	0 0 3
Key, c.	0 0 0
Kunz, lg.	0 0 0
Key, c.	0 0 0
Reed, lg.	0 0 0
Totals	15 8 58
Wichita Falls	Fig. Ft. Pts.
Deems, If.	5 0 19
By, rf.	1 0 2
Andree, c.	0 0 0
Powell, O. Ig.	0 0 0
Powell, E. Ig.	3 0 0
Sisk, If.	0 0 0
Burgess, c.	0 0 0
Jenkins, If, c.	0 0 0
Powers, c.	0 0 0
Ralston, rf.	0 1 1
Totals	9 1 23
Referee, Foster, timers, Scutt and McLeland.	

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**DR. SLOVER PREACHES
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. George S. Slover, president of Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, and publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Southern Methodist church in the Southwest, preached at the morning service at the Methodist church here Sunday.

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Hunters return Friday.

George E. Darden, Herb Thompson and Jim Armstrong returned

from a hunting expedition resident now of Dallas, is here this

afternoon.

They report lots of game and a fine time.

HEADLINED IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: ANDREW W. MELLON & PEGGY MARSH
Below: MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK & QUEEN ELIZABETH.

TWO COMPLETION INCREASE OUTPUT OF VERNON FILE

Wells-Guiberson No. 2 Wagoner comes in for 600 barrels on 2200-foot section 100—Ray-Massie makes G shallow well on section

The completion of the W. Guiberson No. 2 Wagoner to production of 600 barrels on 2000-foot sand and the completion of the Ray-Massie No. 3 for at 300 barrels on the 1300-foot sand section 100 were the only new completions in the South Vernon over the weekend. The derrick of the Ray-Massie No. 3 has been shifted over to a new location to the 1800-foot sand.

Bridwell Heydrick & Palmer setting casing for completion their No. 6 Stephens on the 100 foot sand. The same concern's 4 DTH is drilling at 725 feet; their No. 5 DTH is drilling at 400 feet. Producers Petroleum No DTH is drilling at 700 feet.

W. G. Burton is building a rig for a test with cable tools the east 30 acres of the north quarter of section 83, block 14, the R. L. Castlesbury land.

The Gulf Production Company has made a location on the southwest 40 acres of the south quarter of section 80, block 14, a cable tool test. The Bridwell Heydrick & Palmer No. 3 Stephen which picked up the new deep at 2275 had another mishap Saturday while being drilled 1400 feet while the cable tools after the casing had been cemented following a break in the line. The sea for the eas gave way a second time and all water to come into the hole fr a higher level. The break will be cemented again and the casing set for completion of the well.

The R. M. Waggoner, Winnie & Cowden well on section 100, ported on the deep sand last week failed to show the expected production and the casing was seated the line formation at the top of deep sand and the hole is being deeped. This well is expected to the new pay at around 2280 slightly deeper.

Tools are being moved to Prince No. 1 Zipper for rigging up to go for the deep pay sand. The well had been abandoned as dry well had been abandoned as dry a little more than 2000 feet at missing the South Vernon pay at depth. The find in the Bi well, Heydrick & Palmer No. 3 Stephens led to the decision to deeper in this hole.

The Texas-Oklahoma No. 1 Becker is drilling for the deep pay sand and will go to 2000 feet unless ge production is found at a shallow depth. It is announced the Son Vernon No. 7 and No. 10 Stephens are being standardized for coming on the 1900-foot sand. Drilling is exceedingly active in southeast extension for the n-shallow sand opened by the Hun No. 1 R. L. Castlesbury. Eight rigs are running in this vicinity at present time. Practically all of the rigs shut down during the recent cold spell on account of frozen vater lines have resumed operation.

The Law
and "Dark Swan"
On at Pictorium

ing that his wife has been unwilling to give.

Vera Lewis, in the role of Mrs. Quinn, in "The Dark Swan," Thursday and Friday, gives a different interpretation of motherhood than the usual one portrayed on the screen.

Instead of the sweet, white-haired old lady with whom film fans the world over are familiar, Mrs. Lewis shows how selfish and jealous a mother's love can be insofar as her own child is concerned.

The role of Mrs. Quinn is a comparatively new one on the screen. The theater-going public has been educated to the idea that motherhood is in reality sainthood and that a mother can do no wrong.

HOOSIER CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS TO ENTERTAIN

About a year ago, there was organized in the city of Wichita Falls, a club to be known as "The Wichita Falls Hoosier Club." It was intended to draw into its membership any person in the community or adjacent territory, those who were either born or ever resided in the state of Indiana, and was intended to be merely a social club in which one might come in contact with those often from their part of that state, or often with those whom they might know, or who might know others that they knew back there. It has already well served its purpose along that line.

It has grown to membership of about 125, and at each quarterly meeting new members are being added, until no one would care to say how many Hoosiers there are in this part of the country. It was

never intended to confine its membership to those in Wichita Falls, or even Wichita County, and it is well known that each individual community doubtless have a number of Hoosiers who might enjoy such a fellowship, and would be welcomed into the club.

The next meeting will be Monday evening, January 12th at 7:30 p.m., at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 613 1/2 street, over the Bacon Shoe Store, Wichita Falls, Texas. The needs of all families are requested to bring a basket dinner to be spread on the tables.

A program fitting for the occasion will be rendered and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Nominal dues of one dollar each year was made in order to take care of the general expenses. Members of the families not entitled to membership themselves are cordially invited to attend, but are given no voice in the meetings.

WILDCAT NEWS.

Mrs. John Patton is ill with the grippe this week.

Mr. Clossen has bought the garage and work shop from Mr. Winn.

Mrs. Vera Patton has returned to her home at Dallas where she will take another X-ray treatment and be with her husband, who is engaged in work there. Her two little girls are here with their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand.

Boone Martin and Miss Minnye Martin of West Vernon visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Burk has returned home after being in the sanitarium at Dallas for some time.

I. G. Luttrell was sick with grippe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brooks will live on the Brook's farm this year. Mrs. Frank Hildebrand's baby is sick with cold.

Sam Hullman went to Wheeler last week to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howell of Hinds attended preaching at Wildcat Sunday night.

Rev. F. T. Johnson filled his appointment at Wildcat Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks entertained a number of their friends Sunday with a dinner in honor of their son, Marlin and bride, who married a few days before. Sixty-four guests were present and all enjoyed a fine dinner and had a good time in general. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Estie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Manning of Hill City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Syte of Altus, Okla., visited their cousin, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand during the holidays.

Mr. McClarlane and family moved to Doans last week, where they will make a crop this year.

Mrs. B. N. Luttrell and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening. Mrs. Seay has been ill with grippe this week.

Mr. Pettie's family have moved to the Lockett community.

Sam Hullman and Miss Ruby Miller were married Monday morning in Chillicothe and went to Wheeler county, where they will live.

Mr. McElmore of Hinds bought the place where Mr. McClarlane lived last year and is moving to it.

Mrs. Galloway and children of Vernon attended church at Wildcat Sunday and went to visit her sister, Mrs. John Patton, after services.

Mr. Roark and family of Condon Springs visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Nunn last Sunday.

Fred Winn left for his home in Oklahoma after a visit here with relatives.

Boone Martin of West Vernon and James Shepherd of East Vernon visited I. G. Luttrell Sunday evening.

S. M. Miller, Miss Ruth and Boyd Miller leave for Portales, N. M., this week. Mr. Miller bought land out there.

Sam Woodrell of Tipton, Okla., has moved to the Penton place for the coming year.

Miss Amanda Payne spent Saturday night in Vernon with Mrs. F. T. Johnson.

Benton Luttrell and Bill Patton went to Davidson, Okla., Sunday.

Buford Kirkpatrick of Chillicothe visited in the Wildcat community last Sunday.

Benton Luttrell has commenced hauling oil for firm in the South Vernon oil field.

Rev. F. T. Johnson of Vernon

visited in the I. G. Luttrell home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell and little daughter, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Monday night.

Buford and Benton Luttrell visited relatives in Harrold, Monday.

EIGHT PUPILS EXEMPT FROM EXAMINATION AT SHIVE

Eight pupils of the Shive school are exempt from examinations on account of excellent grades. To be exempt from examinations the pupil must make a grade of A in all studies. The following are exempt:

First grade—Winnifred Vaughn, Billy Lofland, Cope Gibson, Joe Tom Glover, Vera Brummett, Edna Brandon.

Second grade: May Doris Fultis, Janice Terhune, George Cartwright, Icyle Mason, Wylie Bennett, Jr., Sarah Rose King, Dorothy Faye Lismann, J. N. Owen, Jr., Virginia Simons.

W. W. Wright submitted to an operation this morning at a local hospital. His condition is satisfactory, attending physicians say.

Mrs. Emmett Madden, living south of Vernon, is recovering from a serious attack of influenza.

Third grade—Lizzie May McDonald, Elizabeth Christian, Clancy Keltz, Irene Madtox.

Fourth grade—Robbie Hopson, Laura Lane and Corine Pigg. The following were on the honor

roll, having received the highest ten per cent:

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Sedan	1545

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Sedan	1985

Big Six

Coupe	\$2450
Sedan	2575
Berline	2650

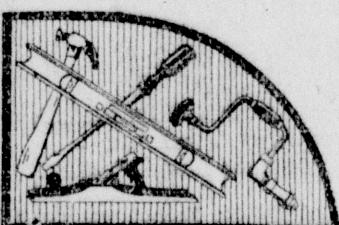
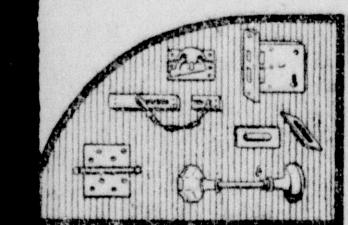
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FIELDER BACK FROM PALESTINE

**SECRETARY VERNON CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE SAYS AFFAIR
MOST INTERESTING**

The banquet at Palestine Friday night in honor of John W. McFarlane, winner of the Dallas News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest was one of the most wonderful he has attended, according to R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of commerce, who returned to Vernon Sunday. Mr. Fielder was the only representative of West Texas present, and was given an ovation when he told of the agricultural and other achievements of this section of the state.

The general theme of the speaking, Mr. Fielder said, was on diversified farming, more cotton on fewer acres, and on a system of fertilizing, terracing and rebuilding the worn out soil of East Texas. The speakers were chosen from some of the most brilliant in East Texas and the southern states. Dr. J. N. Harmer, of Mississippi, who is spending several weeks in Smith county supervising the rebuilding of soil there, made an excellent and instructive address. Mr. Fielder said.

An optimistic spirit for the agricultural program of East Texas during the coming year prevailed

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US.

The Legislature is soon to meet and we will then be surprised with proposals for new legislation dealing with almost every conceivable subject. It would require no prophetic gift to be able to say that far in advance that the State's interests would be supervised by promptly consigning to the wastebasket most of the bills that will be proposed.

This does not mean that there is little need for reform in our laws. On the contrary, there are several subjects which ought to be treated, both quickly and drastically, but the prediction is prompted because experience has taught us that most of the legislation proposed is ill-advised only half way corrects legislative faults of the past.

Our election laws are in need of repair in certain important respects, chiefly in relation to matters of receiving, counting and recording votes and making it a penal offense for the proper county officers to fail to certify the official returns to the Secretary of State. The present law makes it the duty of certain officers to certify returns, but nothing is done if the designated officer fails to do so. The election laws ought to be simplified and conflicting provisions cured. But this is big subject and no legislation ought to be attempted except after the most painstaking study and investigation.

Another and more pressing need is for the adoption of a law, which will give us something resembling equal taxation throughout the State. Many counties are now receiving more money out of the State Treasury than they pay in, while others are taxed heavily to support the State Government and pay the bonus to slacker counties. This situation arises out of the fact that county commissioners courts are the final authority on valuations. Land worth \$100 per acre in one section of the State is taxed at a radically different valuation from land of equal value in another section. Cattle in some counties are valued at a fourth of valuation in other counties. The examples might be multiplied indefinitely. If certain counties in East, Central and North Texas were compelled to pay on the same basis as counties in other sections there would be no deficit in the State Treasury for the legitimate expenses.

The Record believes it would be wise to amend the law relating to automobile license fees and gasoline tax so as to reduce the former and raise the latter, along the lines suggested by the recent conference held in Dallas for the discussion of highway matters. However, this is not a distress situation that is to be remedied by this proposed legislation, and no particular harm would be done if the present law were allowed to remain in force another two years.

There should be some elimination of State departments and bureaus and the consolidation of others in the interest of greater efficiency.

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AVERAGE OF DISTINGUISHED PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL SHOW IMPROVEMENT

A compilation of the averages of the students in the high school, according to an announcement made by Z. A. Williamson, principal, shows a decided improvement at the end of the second six-week period of the term. Ten per cent of the students with the highest averages during the periods have been marked with distinction. The highest average for the first period, from September 8 to October 17, was 97, and the lowest of the distinguished pupils was 89. The highest for the second period, from October 20 to November 28, was only 95, but the lowest was 90 1/4.

A report for the last six weeks of the term just ending will be made public as soon as the records are completed.

The reports for the first two periods of the year follow:

Distinguished pupils for the first six weeks.

Allison, Merle	97
Goetze, Maud Ellen	95
Petty, John	94 3/4
Blair, Charles	93 3/5
Thomas, Lena Edna	93 3/5
Francis, Mozelle	93 1/4
Housells, John Kelly	93 1/4
Sewell, Virginia	92 3/4
Housells, Adele	92 1/2
Buchanan, Jarrell	91 3/4
Estes, Lucille	91 3/4
Hood, Jack	91 3/4
Johnson, Lula Kate	91 3/4
Murchison, Frances	91 3/4
Smith, Clifford	91 3/4
O'Steep, Luther	91 1/2
Hamby, Johnnie	91 1/2
Bowden, Nellie	91
Hollar, Nell	91
Kelitz, Lawrence	91
Lowke, Agnes	91
Rhoads, Minerva Price	91
Tull, Dorothy	91
Allison, Nina	90 3/4
Curtis, Wilma	90 3/4
Hollar, Emory	90 3/4
Robertson, Anna Belle	90 3/4
Underwood, Mary Jo	90 3/5
Holliman, Irving	90 2/5
Walker, Gladys	90 2/5
Vaughn, Cora Mae	90
Gardner, Verda Mae	90
Seale, Gertrude	90
Sonneborn, Lemoinne	90
Spruill, Vernelle	90
Henderson, Ina	89 3/5
Frierson, Harold	89 1/4
Hancock, Jess	89 1/4
Lowke, Lydia	89 1/4
Smith, Frank	89 1/4
Theben, Fay	89 1/4
Bowers, Natha	89
Flaniken, Robbie	89
Thomas, J. D.	89
White, Charles	89

Distinguished pupils for second six weeks:

Lowke, Agnes	95
Petty, John	95
Thomas, Lena Edna	94 3/4
Baird, Elizabeth	94 3/4
Buchanan, Jarrell	94 1/4
Boyles, Vyneta	93 3/5
Walker, Gladys	93 3/5
Bowden, Nellie	93 1/2
Francis, Mozelle	93 1/2
Housells, John Kelly	93 1/2
Rhoads, Minerva Price	93 1/2
Sewell, Virginia	93 1/2
Smith, Clifford	93 1/2
Davis, Estelle	92 3/5
Allison, Nina	92 1/2
Bowers, Natha	92 1/2
Curtis, Evelyn	92 1/2
Holliman, Irving	92 2/5
Williams, Freda	92 2/5
Henderson, Ina	91 4/5
Britton, Colvin	91 3/4
Curtis, Wilma	91 3/4
Estes, Lucille	91 3/4
Frierson, Harold	91 3/4
Gardner, Verda Mae	91 3/4
Goetze, Maud Ellen	91 3/4
Murchison, Frances	91 3/4
Petty, Robert	91 3/4
Robertson, Anna Belle	91 3/4

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Lowke, Agnes	95
Petty, John	95
Thomas, Lena Edna	94 3/4
Baird, Elizabeth	94 3/4
Buchanan, Jarrell	94 1/4
Boyles, Vyneta	93 3/5
Walker, Gladys	93 3/5
Bowden, Nellie	93 1/2
Francis, Mozelle	93 1/2
Housells, John Kelly	93 1/2
Rhoads, Minerva Price	93 1/2
Sewell, Virginia	93 1/2
Smith, Clifford	93 1/2
Davis, Estelle	92 3/5
Allison, Nina	92 1/2
Bowers, Natha	92 1/2
Curtis, Evelyn	92 1/2
Holliman, Irving	92 2/5
Williams, Freda	92 2/5
Henderson, Ina	91 4/5
Britton, Colvin	91 3/4
Curtis, Wilma	91 3/4
Estes, Lucille	91 3/4
Frierson, Harold	91 3/4
Gardner, Verda Mae	91 3/4
Goetze, Maud Ellen	91 3/4
Murchison, Frances	91 3/4
Petty, Robert	91 3/4
Robertson, Anna Belle	91 3/4

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Perseverance Figures in Wilbarger County Man's Cotton Crop Record



F.H. Littleton, Vernon, Wilbarger Co., finished Second with 10 bales and 30 pounds.

H. Littleton, of Wilbarger, respectively 485, 530, 520, 435, who came within 52 pounds 529, 495, 505, 570, 465 and 445 of winning the \$1,000 prize offered by The Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News in the "Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. Mr. Littleton really produced his cotton smaller cost than did John W. McFarlane of Anderson county, the latter, according to the papers, bringing the contest. Mr. Littleton made a total of 5,630 pounds of cotton on five measured acres, not fertilized of any kind on

Mr. J. D. Sneed, Vernon, Vernon in the extremely rich Pease River Valley. This crop was his fourth success in this land.

Littleton, according to his record, listed his land in December, February and May. He sowed May 16 at the rate of 14 lbs. of Summerour's Improved seed an acre, making the three feet apart. The stand arrowed May 26, and plowed July 7 and July 10. On the 9 the five acres were chopped tandem with one or two stalks to the hills were 18 inches in the row.

Littleton cultivated only six times during the whole summer. Mr. McFarlane cultivated ten. A section harrow and a culti-cultivator were the types of implements used. The first bale was October 13, compared with October 9 for the McFarlane

boll weevils and no leafworms their appearance, but a few worms began to bother the crop just. No poisons were used, either, to combat the insects. Bales were obtained from his crees by Mr. Littleton, weight-

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Mrs. H. H. Stewart of Amarillo, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. O. Johnson, for the past ten days, returned home Saturday.

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FOR SALE—Anyone wishing to purchase a good second hand windmill would do well to call Phone Number 174. 3-3tp

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Carl Zipperle Jr. to Carl Zipperle, Jr., S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4; S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4; N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4; N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4; S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 80, Block 14, N. & T. C.

T. J. Milner et ux to Lippard Oil Company; W. 1-2 of W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, Block 9.

Release Oil and Gas Leases.

Carl Zipperle, Jr. to Carl Zipperle; N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 80, block 14, N. & T. C.

Roseau Rainwater to S. P. Clement; 20 acres of East end of 99 acre tract of M. B. Tatums Survey.

Ed T. Smith to S. P. Clement, East 54 acres of West 79 acres of 99 acre tract of M. B. Tatums Survey.

Warranty Deeds

Sid Vaughn to William T. Vaughn, lot 5, block 82, Old Town Addition.

Sid Vaughn to Irene Vaughn, lot 3, block 82, Old Town, Addition.

Western Petroleum Company to Mrs. L. P. Betty; lot 177, Block 6-190, block 6 of the Western Petroleum Company Subdivision of Sec. 62, Block 14, N. & T. C.

Minnie Tillman to C. H. Knox, lots 15 and 16, block 81, Old Town Addition.

Cicero Baker et ux to A. P. Peck, lot 13, Block 31, Old Town, North 20 feet of lot 14, block 31, Old Town, A. P. Peck to Ida Baker, lot 13, block 31, Old Town, North 20 feet 14-31 Old Town.

J. C. Clement to J. T. Clement, 20 acres out of N. W. Corner, 210.3 acres of M. B. Tatums Survey.

R. G. Wynn et al to W. M. Toombs, 163 acres of Sec. 19, block 10.

Past Matrons To Meet.

Members of the Past Matrons club will be entertained by Mrs. W. A. Blanton on Fannin street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. James McCarter of Decatur is here visiting at the home of her son, E. L. McCarter, on the Hill Crest Road.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. 1tc

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LOST—Ladies' change purse containing two five dollar bills and some change. Finder please see Mr. Richie at Palace Drug Store 2-3tp

LOST—Pointer bird dog with collar. Dr. House, Ferris, Texas, on collar. Finder please notify Jack Gross for reward. Phone 654-W. 3-3tp

LOST—Boston Brindle Bull female Saturday afternoon in Vernon. Reward for return to H. E. Rogers at Motor Supply. 3-3tc

LOST—New kit of Dodge tools in southwest part of town. Finder please return to McFall Brothers for reward. 3-3tp

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WANTED—Farm to work on halves—I have force to handle 150 to 200 acres. Good references. Must be good land. G. W. Ray, Route 1, Odell. 2-3tp

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WANTED—Men boarders. \$8 per week. 2204 Wood Street. 3-3tc

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Friday, January 16

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1 eight year old brown mare, 15 1-2 hands high, 1200 lbs.
1 roan mare, smooth mouth, 15 1-2 hands, 1150 lbs.
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One 14 blade disc harrow
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Vernon will be the scene of the county interscholastic league basketball tournament and of the spring literary and athletic meet of the league. It was decided here Saturday morning at a meeting of the executive committee of the association. The basketball tournament will be held on February 7 and 11, and the spring meet on April 3 and 4.

Preliminary elimination games, played according to a schedule to be announced later, between the basketball teams of all the high schools in the county, will be held here on February 7. Finals, through which the championship team of the county will be determined, will be played in this city on February 14.

Winners of the county district meet will participate in a district meet of this district in hope of obtaining a chance at the state titles at the Austin state meet. Competition will be in the different branches of literary work sponsored by the schools and in tennis, track and field events.

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Vernon Commandery No. 53, K. T. meets 4th Tuesdays nights of each month. E. S. Sewell, E. C., W. B. Hungins, Recorder.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 423, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. M. E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 102, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st Friday night of month. H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Office Removal Notice

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TIME THIS MORNING FOUR MILES FROM CITY

A barn with its contents on the hill L. Ferguson place four miles west of Vernon burned this morning at 2:30 o'clock. The building, harness, feed and stored cotton seed, it is stated, was a total loss. The electrical truck of the city department answered the call.

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Marriage Licenses ELEVEN ARE EXEMPT FROM MID-TERM TESTS AT CENTRAL

The following were granted marriage license to wed last week at the County Clerk's office: F. J. Hudleston and Jewell W. Hawes; O. H. Thompson and Theresa Bandy; O. H. Murphy and Miss Minnie Hartman; Broots Sherrill and Gertrude Wright; W. Y. Bellamy and Miss Mamie Haynes; Morris Levine and Miss Ida Linsky; J. E. Thompson and Ruth Lillian Shelton; Vivian E. Gray and Willie Wilson; Willie Denman and Alice Person. Negroes were granted marriage license.

Services at Fargo Church.

Elder Fay L. Wallace of Wichita Falls and former pastor of the Church of Christ, will preach at three services at the Fargo Church of Christ Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and again that evening at 7 o'clock.

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Ladies Silk Hose

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Ladies' Puncture Proof
Hosiery

89c

Men's Sheep Lined Coats

69c

Men's Wool Shirts

\$1.69

Leather Palm Gloves

25c

Ladies' House Shoes

55c

Men's Flannel Shirts

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